restore these services at the present juncture.

No Airbus services were operated to Pune.

[*Translation*]

Availability of Wagons for Industries

2808. SHRI SATYANARAYAN JATIYA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the reasons for continuous decrease in the number of railway wagons required for supply of coal to industries; and

(b) the efforts proposed to be made to ensure availability of adequate number of wagons for this purpose?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b). The loading of wagons with coal is progressively going up, but more coal is moving to thermal power stations and other core sectors. As a result, the benefit of increased coal loading by rail is not going to the industries in non-core sectors.

Vayudoot Services

2809. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the number of places proposed to be linked with Vayudoot services; and

(b) the criteria fixed therefor?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b). Due to heavy losses being sustained by it, Vayudoot has been compelled to reduce its network drastically. The airlinking of new stations is not a feasible proposition for Vayudoot at the present juncture.

Power Generation from Garbage

2810. SHRI SHIV SHARAN VERMA: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item captioned "Koode se bi-jali to nahin bani karodon ki mudra koode mai jai" appearing the 'Nav Bharat Times' dated July 23, 1991; and

(b) if so, whether any enquiry has been ordered into it; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). The matter has been examined, and legal action has been initiated against the Danish turn-key contractor who could not demonstrate successful operation of the plant as per the contract.

[*English*]

Development of tourism in Sindhudurg, Maharashtra

2811. SHRI SUDHIR SAWANT: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are proposals for development of Tourism in Sindhudurg district, Maharashtra; and

(b) if so, the details of the proposals already sanctioned?